



District 2 Newsletter

Volume 1, Issue 1

February 2006

Churches and agencies
if you have a special
event please feel free to
contact us

Inside this issue:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Junk Drop Off | 2 |
| Drainage Projects | 2 |
| Community Forum | 3 |
| Upholstery Class | 3 |
| Free Tax Preparation | 3 |
| Weed & Seed | 4 |

GED Program

GED classes are held at
the Cop Shop every
Tuesday and Thursday
from 9:30am-noon and
5pm -7:30pm

For more information
please call 456-4878 or
574-1102.

New Homes in Newburg

Brenda Drive Subdivision

The Housing Partnership held its lot draw for Brenda Drive Subdivision on January 20th. Three builders, Tawana Hughes Builder LLC, New Life Builders Inc. and Northcutt Builders all contracted for lots on this day. Out of 24 lots, 16 have been reserved. At the time of plat recording, which is expected to occur in late March or early April 2006, the builders will purchase their lots from the Housing Partnership and begin building.

To date three interested potential homebuyers have registered and begun attending classes in the required homebuyer counseling program offered through the Housing Partnership. All three Brenda Drive builders have expressed their excitement about the great amount of interest in the area and the opportunity for them to pre-sale their houses.

Infrastructure on Brenda Drive is well under way. Sewer lines are expected to be completed within the next week and paved ditches and water lines will begin the last

week of February. After the infrastructure is completed and the



Make Your Dream a Reality

roads are installed, the plat can be recorded and builders can begin closing on their lots and home building will begin!

For more info contact Louisville Metro Housing at 574-2878 or Councilwoman Barbara Shanklin at 574-1102.

Ex-Offender Program

Are you an Ex-offender who is looking for employment opportunities? Well, there are several companies who are willing to give you a new start in life.

Councilwoman Barbara Shanklin has a list of prospective employment

opportunities and services to help you.

Eligibility

- 18 years or older

Services

- GED
- Resume Writing, Cover letters and Job search
- Access to job training skills

- Community service opportunities
- Supportive services to assure successful re-entry back into society.

Call 574-1102 for more information

Get Rid of Your Junk

The date has been set for the spring junk drop-off day!! The drop-off will be held at the Waste Management Outer Loop Landfill, located at 2673 Outer Loop and allows Louisville Metro residents to dispose of bulk waste items at no charge.

This is your opportunity to get rid of bulky items not accepted by regular garbage collection - particularly those residents living in the Suburban Area who do not have regular junk pickup.

Items accepted include appliances, furniture and mattresses. Residents are asked to separate **metal** items

from their other junk. The metal is recycled and saves valuable space in the landfill. Freon is also properly removed from appliances.

Unacceptable items include yard waste, hazardous materials, paint, tires and commercial trash. These items can be taken to the

The junk disposal day is a partnership between the Louisville Metro Solid Waste Management Department and Waste Management of Kentucky.

Save The Date

Sunday, April 23, 2006

10AM - 4PM



Drainage Improvement Projects

The Project DRI partnership between Metro Louisville and MSD is solving drainage problems in our community. The following are MSD drainage improvement projects in District 2.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Industrial Boulevard | \$110,000 |
| Alba Way | \$150,000 |
| Bruce Avenue | \$75,000 |
| Buechel Bank Road | \$65,000 |
| Caspian/Aral/Balaton | \$150,000 |
| Cawood Drive | \$75,000 |
| East Helck | \$100,000 |
| Green Cove | \$75,000 |
| Guest Avenue | \$71,500 |
| Hillwood Drive | \$71,500 |
| Hilton Court | \$65,000 |
| Industrial Boulevard (Outlet) | \$100,000 |
| Jeanine Drive Roadside | \$90,000 |
| Kern Court | \$60,000 |
| Kremer Lane | \$47,000 |
| Lively/Poitier Court | \$75,000 |
| Melda Lane | \$75,000 |
| Naomi Drive | \$60,000 |

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Oakdale Lane | \$150,000 |
| Old Kentucky Home | \$590,000 |
| Orange Blossom | \$10,000 |
| Papaya Court | \$52,000 |
| Plane Tree/Samara | \$121,000 |
| Rangeland Road | \$326,500 |
| Red Fern | \$65,000 |
| Redondo | \$35,000 |
| Regents Way | \$110,000 |
| Rita/Redondo | \$90,000 |
| Robinhood Lane | \$35,000 |
| Spicewood Drive West | \$160,000 |
| Spicewood Lane | \$45,679 |
| Terrace Green Circle | \$75,000 |
| Twin Oak/Chinquapin | \$60,000 |
| Wooded Way | \$75,000 |
| Yaupon/Yew | \$85,000 |
| Total | \$3,600,179 |

Additionally, a \$117,000 project along Regent Way from Poplar Level Road to Robinwood Road will address 13 customer service requests and benefit 53 additional properties. The project will resolve drainage problems due to a poorly defined drainage system by installing paved roadside swales and replacing driveway culverts and aprons.

Construction of paved roadside swales and the replacement of driveway culverts and aprons in sections of Shady Villa Drive from Jeanine Drive to Norene Lane will address eight customer service request. The improvements will resolve problems with a poorly defined drainage system for 50 area properties at a cost of \$93,075.



To date, over 3.6 million dollars has been spent to improve drainage in District 2

Community Forum

We want to hear from you! Councilwoman Barbara Shanklin is sponsoring a community forum at Newburg Community Center (4810 Exeter Avenue) on Monday, March 20, 2006. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00PM.

This is your opportunity to take questions and issues directly to Louisville Metro govern-

ment departments and community agencies.

It is a chance for a one-on-one dialogue, whether you want to ask the Metropolitan Sewer District about a drainage problem or find out what is being done to bring a library branch in your neighborhood.

If this date and time does not accommodate your schedule, the Mayor will host his Monthly Community Conversation on

June 19 at Newburg Middle School (4901 Exeter Avenue). This meeting will begin promptly at 6:30PM

Come out to meet and greet your neighbors. Refreshments will be served.



Free Upholstery Training Classes

Are you tired of relatives giving you an odd piece of furniture that does not match anything? Well, fret no more. Learn a trade of upholstery and cover your furniture to your liking. We are looking



for 10-15 students to begin a class. If you are interested please

contact Councilwoman Barbara Shanklin's office at 574-1102 or 574-2787 for more information.

"Learn a trade of upholstery and cover your furniture to your liking".

Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Metro Government and the Louisville Asset Building Coalition (LABC) will once again offer free tax preparation assistance to residents who might qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Local families utilizing the city's services have received more than \$12 million in refunds since 2001 – \$5.5 million of that total is a

direct result of increased EITC deductions. A family of four in Louisville with an income of about \$37,000 is eligible for a \$4,400 tax credit.

The city offers free tax preparation services at 12 sites, and the mobile tax preparation bus is available at four locations every Saturday in February. For a complete listing of times, dates and locations call MetroCall at 311 or visit www.louisvilleky.gov.



Contact information

Dr. Barbara E. Shanklin
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Phone: 502-574-1102

Fax: 502-574-4201

Email: barbara.shanklin@louisvilleky.gov

www.louisvilleky.org



Newburg's Weed & Seed Program

Weed and Seed, a community-based strategy sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is an innovative, comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization.

Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy—rather than a grant program—that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country.

The strategy involves a two pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in “weeding out” violent criminals and drug abusers while public agencies and community-based private organizations collaborate to “seed” much-needed human services, including prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood restoration programs. A community-oriented policing component

bridges the weeding and seeding elements.

The Weed and Seed strategy is a multilevel strategic plan that includes four basic components: law enforcement; community policing; prevention, intervention, and treatment; and neighborhood restoration.

Four fundamental principles underlie the Weed and Seed strategy: collaboration, coordination, community participation, and leveraging of resources. Community policing embraces two key concepts — community engage-

ment and problem solving. Community policing strategies foster a sense of responsibility within the community for solving crime problems and help develop cooperative relationships between the police and residents.

The prevention, intervention, and treatment component concentrates an array of human services on the designated neighborhood and links law enforcement, social service agencies, the private sector, and the community to improve the overall quality of services to residents. Through coordinated use of federal, state, local and private-sector resources, neighborhood restoration strategies focus on economic development, employment opportunities for residents, and improvements to the housing stock and physical environment of the neighborhood.

The Newburg Weed and Seed Meetings are held every third Tuesday at 6:00PM at the Newburg Community Center (4810 Exeter Avenue)

